

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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TELEGRAPH—SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DIXON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918

DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

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# Austria-Hungary Wants Separate Peace

CITY TREASURER CHAS. CHANDLER RESIGNED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Miss Eleanor Powell Named as His Successor in Office

NEW LIBRARY BOARD

Nine on Directorate Instead of but Three as Formerly

Charles E. Chandler this morning tendered to Mayor Schmidt and the city council his resignation from the office of City Treasurer, which he has held for the past five years, and the resignation, made because of Mr. Chandler's failing health, was reluctantly accepted. Miss Eleanor E. Powell, who has been city stenographer for some time, was appointed to the treasurer's office.

The annual report of the Katherine Shaw Bether hospital was also submitted at this morning's session of the commissioners, the report showing receipts and disbursements for 1917 as follows:

Receipts ..... \$21,971.47

Disbursements ..... 20,801.73

Balance on hand ..... \$1,169.74

Simultaneously with the receipt of the report Mayor Schmidt announced the resignation of Mrs. L. W. Newcomer from the board of directors of the hospital, and appointed Mrs. A. H. Nichols as her successor, in which appointment the commissioners concurred.

New Library Board

To comply with a new state law, which requires nine library directors instead of three, the following were named as the directors of the Dixon Public Library by the Mayor: O. B. Dodge, J. C. Ayres, Miss Ruth Dyer, Mrs. Harry Warner, J. B. Lennox, Fred D. Dana, E. C. Parsons, W. F. Hogan and C. H. McKinney.

Bills to the amount of \$670.14 were also ordered paid by the commissioners.

Passed Resolution.

The following resolution of appreciation of Mr. Chandler's services was passed:

Whereas, our esteemed fellow citizen, C. E. Chandler, has handed to us this written resignation of the office of City Treasurer, assigning as the reason therefor continued ill health and

Whereas, the said C. E. Chandler has filled the office from which he now retires for the last five years to the great satisfaction of the Council and the citizens in general.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that in

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## DIXON SOLDIERS WRITE ENTERTAININGLY OF LIFE IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY TRAINING CAMPS

Houston, Tex., Feb. 8.

Everything is quiet in camp just at present, especially in the artillery. The 2nd Battalion of the 123rd, composed of Batteries C and D, are on the range this week, practicing with the 4-7 guns. Battery C has made an excellent record. Just how good is not permitted to state, but General Todd says the 123rd is the best firing regiment in the division. The First Battalion was on the range last week, and piled up a very good score. The Third goes out next week. If they do as well as the First and Second, the artillery will stand a very good chance of going over there in the near future.

First Lieut. C. G. Preston is now attached to Battery F. Capt. E. L. Soper has resigned from the service.

The weather here is fine; warm, with just enough breeze to keep it from being uncomfortable. Farmers are beginning to plant their crops and the kids are going barefoot. Something of a change for your correspondent.

Color Sgt. Roy L. Smith.

LLOYD HUBBARD WRITES

The interesting letter which follows was written by Lloyd Hubbard to his mother, from Berster Field, Lake Charles, La., where he went recently from Camp Custer, Mich.

February 8th.

Dear Mother: Here I am, forty miles from the Gulf. It is a fine place. The barracks are about 300 feet long, one-story buildings, the outside is painted white, with a wide porch that is screened in. On the inside the floors are oiled and the walls and ceiling are of beaver board.

This is a regular flying field. There are a dozen or more machines up in the air all the time.

I am about 1,200 miles from home. We got here about 11 o'clock this morning. It surely was some trip.

M. J. M'GOWAN



M. J. M'GOWAN, WELL KNOWN MAN, PASSED BEYOND YESTERDAY

Former Sheriff of Lee County Found Dead, Tuesday Afternoon

HAD MANY FRIENDS

Prominent in Republican Party in County for Many Years

Michael J. McGowan, former sheriff of Lee county and one of the best known citizens of the county, died at his home, 322 Fifth street, Dixon, yesterday afternoon some time before 5 o'clock. He was found dead by his wife when she returned from a brief visit down town to the doctor's office and to attend to other errands. His death was probably due to apoplexy. For some months he had been suffering from high blood pressure and from an acute disease of the kidneys.

The countless friends of Mr. McGowan were shocked last night when the news of his death spread over the city. He was but 55 years old, of big stature and apparently in the best of health, although he had been ailing for some months.

Mr. McGowan, who was connected with the claim department of the Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, came home Saturday afternoon with the intention of spending several weeks resting and recuperating. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. McGowan left to go down town, and her husband was lying on a couch in the living room, where he had been reading aloud to her from a newspaper and discussing various news items. Mrs. McGowan told him she would return in a short time and he replied that she need not hurry, as he was all right.

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## ELKS CHORUS BETTER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

HAVE REACHED STAGE OF PERFECTION FOR COMING PERFORMANCE

Patrons of the Elks minstrels at the opera house next Wednesday and Thursday evenings will hear what is probably the best made chorus known to Dixon home talent productions. In the several weeks of rehearsal the thirty men have undergone they have reached a stage of perfection which is almost professional in its completeness and the manner in which they sing the songs is delightful to all lovers of music.

The chorus will be attired much more elaborately than on any former year and the stage setting, it was announced today, will be one of the most beautiful the Elks have ever attempted. Complete special scenery for first and second parts of the performance has been ordered from Chicago, and the costumes for the entire show have been secured especially for the production.

## GOOD SALE OF BENEFIT SEATS

The ladies in charge of the campaign to provide needed comforts for the boys of Battery C at Camp Logan announced today that they are meeting with unexpected success in the sale of tickets for the benefit picture, "The Silent Man," which will be exhibited at the Family theatre tomorrow evening. Manager Rorer has offered a liberal share of the proceeds of the evening for the boys, and the ladies working find his generosity is most pleasingly commented on about town.

## THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by snow in north portion on Tuesday; colder Thursday in north and west portions.

Sunday ..... 32 23

Monday ..... 48 34

Tuesday ..... 48 34 .68 inches rain

ARRIVED IN EUROPE

Mrs. Thomas Barry has received word that her son, Walter, of the U. S. marine corps, has arrived safely in Europe.

In Western Camp

The following letter has been received from George Hendrix, now in Co. 127, 166th Depot Brigade, at Camp Lewis, Wash.:

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Dear Mother: Here I am, forty miles from the Gulf. It is a fine place. The barracks are about 300 feet long, one-story buildings, the outside is painted white, with a wide porch that is screened in. On the inside the floors are oiled and the walls and ceiling are of beaver board.

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O. T. GYLLECK



AMERICAN GUNNERS IN FRANCE IMPROVING IN MARKSMANSHIP DAILY

Are Holding Their Own in Duels With the Enemy

FRENCH MAKE GAINS

Penetrated to Teutons' 4th Trenches in Desperate Raids

With American Army in France, Tuesday, Feb. 12.—Aside from increased aerial activity the American sector has been normal for the past 24 hours. Artillery fire and patrolling have been checked up but there have been no clashes.

The American gunners are said to be growing more accurate daily.

The wounding of three men in consequence of an accident was reported today, constituting the only new casualties.

Dixon's clever magician who has prepared an entirely new act for presentation at the annual performance of the Elks Minstrels at the Dixon opera house next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Mr. Gylleck has few superiors in his line, his work being fully equal to that of leucum and vaudeville mystifiers.

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## Fears Conflict With Yankees And British

(Associated Press)

London, Feb. 13.—According to the lobby correspondent of the Daily News facts became known which bring the possibility of a separate peace between Austria-Hungary and the entente allies much nearer.

The correspondent says great reluctance is manifest in Austria to fighting British and American troops on the western front.

BERLIN DEMANDS PEACE WITH ROUMANIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—The Berlin Tagblatt says that the central powers have addressed a demand to Roumania on Feb. 6 demanding that peace negotiations be begun within this evening. The newspaper says the demand did not take the form of an ultimatum with an inherent threat.

Late last week some of the German newspapers printed reports that an ultimatum had been sent to Roumania to enter peace negotiations and have requested an answer by four days.

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## A Proclamation

To the Business Men of Dixon:

The Commissioners and I appreciate the patriotism and fine spirit shown by the business men, merchants, professional men, lodges, societies and the churches of Dixon, in living up to your agreement and the sacrifices made in order to conserve fuel during the recent shortage in coal in our city.

The situation is somewhat relieved at present and with continued favorable weather, by the first of next week we can go back to our customary business hours. Until then we would kindly ask you to observe the present rule. You have been fair with us and we certainly want to be fair with you. Great credit is also due the Lee County Fuel Administration and the splendid co-operation of the coal dealers of Dixon on the successful manner in which they have handled the coal situation here.

Thanking you again for your loyal support, I remain,

Yours truly,  
HENRY SCHMIDT, Mayor.

## RURAL MAIL CARRIER DROWNED IN GREEK FROM DUIS MONDAY

Lloyd Swab Drove Into Washed-Out Culvert

HORSE AND CART GONE

Body Had Not Been Found Up to Late Hour This Morning

BULLETIN

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the body of Lloyd Swab, who was drowned in a creek northwest of Harmon yesterday morning, had not been found. Searchers, however, late this morning found the drowned horse and the cart in the creek, about half a mile below the washed-out culvert.

Lloyd Swab, rural mail carrier on Route 1, Harmon, was drowned on Tuesday morning when he drove through a washed-out culvert two miles northwest of that place. At a late hour this morning neither his body, the horse or the cart had been found, although searchers worked throughout the night, dragging the swollen creek.

Mr. Swab was not missed until about 6 o'clock last evening when his wife called at the postoffice to learn why he was so late in getting home. It was then learned that he had not returned from his trip and an effort was made to locate him by means of telephone messages to the patrons on his route.

He was traced as far as the Esper Johnson farm and Mrs. Johnson stated that she thought she had seen the horse and cart go into the creek but had given the matter little thought at the time, thinking Mr. Swab had driven through. A searching party was immediately organized and all night long and today the men dragged the creek. A small sack from his cart was found this morning.

## PETERS' BOWLERS WON FROM DUIS MONDAY

TOOK TWO OF THREE GAMES AT BRUNSWICK MONDAY EVENING

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BULLETIN

Peters' team won an interesting contest from Duis' team at the Brunswick alleys Monday evening, taking two of the three games, but the losers were far from satisfied and have challenged their conquerors to a return contest, which will be staged a week from tonight.

The scores of Monday's contest follow:

Peters Team.

Peters ..... 182 145 170

Hoberg ..... 217 164 145

Vaile ..... 184 167 172

Thompson ..... 171 173 178

Moore ..... 163 180 158

Totals ..... 917 829 823

Duis Team.

Duis ..... 138 153 201

Elliott ..... 159 174 162

Devine ..... 172 182 145

Lynds ..... 156 154 161

Totals ..... 750 813 865

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## NATION DEPENDS MORE ON SHIPS IN PRESENT CRISIS THAN ON ANY OTHER ONE FACILITY

The TELEGRAPH is in receipt of the following self explanatory letter from Frank B. Wood, assistant chairman of the United States Shipping Board:

There is only one way to get better for the people of your city the real story of present war conditions, and that is through a full and frank statement to you.

As Secretary Baker has just said, the lack of ships is the crux of our problem. It was the lack of ships that caused Fuel Administrator Gable to issue his drastic order closing the factories of the nation, and forced Secretary McAdoo to issue his embargo on railway freight. I need not point out to you that manufacture will be stopped again and again, regardless of the resulting chaos in the business world, until we can get sufficient ships to clear the freight jam at the eastern terminals. Whether or not we produce adequate supplies for our troops in France and for our Allies is a secondary question as long as we lack sufficient ships

## SOLDIERS' LETTERS

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was a sad thing for some, but there was only one of our company who broke down. Outside of that we all wore smiles and had some time on leaving. We had three bands and all business houses were closed. It surely was a big day for us.

There are 250 in our barracks and we have a fine place: nice iron cots, fine grub, chicken on Sunday, and we have absolutely no grounds for complaint. Have boxing matches, foot ball, basket ball and every sport you can think of. I was on kitchen police last Saturday and washed 750 plates, and a like number of cups, knives and forks. Believe me, you sure crack your shirt tail around here or someone cracks it for you. We drill nine hours every day and the other day they walked us six miles and then made us all go in the lake to swim. Gee, they might just as well have put us in an icebox for an hour or so. There are 50,000 men here now and more to come; 5,000 miles, 5,000 horses and 5,000 hogs, which get the leavings from the tables.

I was in Tacoma, Wash., last Sunday, but did not run into any Dixon people. We get our suits this week. You can see Mt. Rainier in Glacier National Park from our camp when it is clear. Got lost this morning and was two hours finding camp. Every building looks alike, so it is easy to get lost. There are men here from California, Alaska, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Washington and Oregon.

## FROM ARTHUR BUILTA

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8.—In reading The Telegraph each day we receive it we note the various boys of Dixon are serving their country and thought you might like to print an item concerning Arthur, who was once a Dixon boy and who has many friends there.

Arthur was home in January on a short furlough from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., where he has been in training for several months. He was due to leave here on his return to camp Sunday at 11:55 a.m., Jan. 13 but the blizzard detained him and he was 36 hours late in reporting. He writes that the Major was lovely about it and said he knew Arthur had done his best to get back in time.

Now he writes they have orders to go over, but of course did not state the time, as it was not allowed for publication.

I also saw the account of the service flag being hung at the Methodist church in Dixon and I would like to mention that at the Boulevard Congregational church here a large service flag was dedicated on last Sunday, on which Arthur's star was No. 5. Being a stranger in Detroit I feel proud of that as well as of the fact that our boy has given his service to his country.

## MRS. H. L. BUILTA.

FROM KELLY FIELD NO. 2  
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 7.—Editor Telegraph: On a trip of some of the Samsies, with shoes a size too large and coats that hung loose, we marched through snow four inches deep to the train at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., starting for the aviation field in Texas. We were well pleased to leave the cold, snow-bound north for the sunny south. The accommodations on the train coming down were good; single berth each, plenty of good army feed and when we peered thru the windows at daybreak after the first night's ride we were in Arkansas. The trees were green and the farmers were plowing. By the next morning we had crossed the line into Texas, and then we learned that it takes Mexicans and mules to help build up Texas' big population.

We arrived at the camp in the best of spirits, and every man was inspired by the sight of the airplanes soaring over our heads. As we marched through the Texas sand under a burning Texas sun we were quite willing to give our overcoats away, for it was warm enough to make a colored man look for shade that could not be found; but by 8:30 o'clock that night we were glad to have our coats, as we were welcomed by a sandstorm and a cold north wind. Only those who have seen a Texas sandstorm can picture the excitement of a bunch of soldiers setting up tents in a 60-mile wind and later trying to sort beans and rice from sand.

We don't know much about airplanes yet, for all we hear is the hum of their propellers from daybreak until dark, in which we have been inoculated to an extent that I think we will be immune from German bullets. There are 800 arc lights in camp, tents by the thousand and still more men. Likewise there are rattlesnakes by the score and a great many centipedes. A man needs half soles on his pants when he sits down, for the cactus is a native plant in Texas.

LESTER CORTRIGHT,  
226 Aero Sqdrn.

## FROM AN AVIATOR

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker have received the following letter from their son Herbert, who is in the aviation corps at Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., under date of Feb. 6:

Dear Mother—

Sent you a letter the other day which I have not heard from yet, but here's another one, anyway. I've received everything you've sent so far except the books from Chicago. I got a postal card from the publishers saying that the books were being sent by parcel post, but haven't received them as yet. I got a whole lot of satisfaction out of the "Little Leather Library" and carry one of them with me all the time. I read Emerson's Essay on Love today. Another fellow and myself are going halves, and are going to send for some more of the books.

I'm soloing now and have been for the past week. It's a great feeling to

## U. S. ARMY WILL HAVE DIRECTOR

Maj. Gen. Wood Mentioned for Post Under Reorganization of Staff.

## WILL HAVE WIDE POWERS

General Goethals Will Have Charge of Traffic and Storage in Addition to His Present Duties, Says Official Statement.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A supreme director of operations is to be created for the American army.

This announcement was made by the war department in explanation of the recent reorganization of the general staff into five divisions. The statement reads:

"Under the reorganization plan a permanent director of operations is to be named. This officer will direct the operations of all branches of the army, including tank and gas service, recruiting, mobilization, movements and distribution of troops, construction plans and projects, assignment of equipment, overseas priority, decision as to camp sites, cantonments and posts and personnel. At present Brig. Gen. H. Jersey is acting for the general staff in this capacity.

I've lost your questionnaire. So I can't answer your questions. Does this make me liable to military duty? Taps have just blown so I will have to quit. Seems as though a bugle starts blowing every time I start a letter to you.

HERP.

## SHALL WE FEED THE BIRDS?

Our younger readers should take pleasure in feeding outdoor birds at times when the snow is deep and the hard frosts make it impossible for them to get food from their regular sources of supply. We all know that the increasing cost of every kind of food makes the times hard for both man and beast and we must avoid all waste that we may feed human sufferers, to whom our charity is first due.

But we can feed the birds at such times as they may be threatened by starvation without taking an atom of food away from any human sufferer. Could we count the pounds of food suitable for birds which we throw away in places where birds cannot get it, the figures would amaze us, and we should realize that our wastefulness and neglect to feed hungry wild birds were nothing short of real cruelty.

Crumbs, crusts and scraps from the table make the very best food for birds and no one will be poorer and none will be deprived of necessary food if these odds and ends are placed for the use of our bird allies. Let us be willing to adopt the meatless or wheatless days to relieve those whom war has brought to the verge of starvation and also let us meanwhile give a thought and a hand when it is needed to our bird friends by living wasteless days.

## HEAD OF TRADE BODY QUILTS

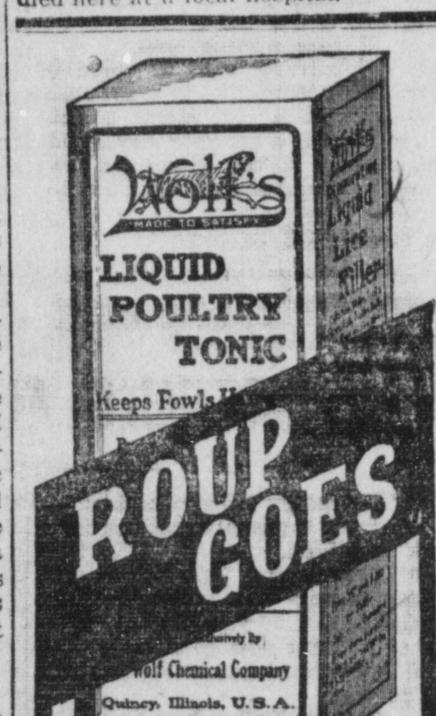
Chairman Harris Will Run for Georgia Senate Seat.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Chairman Harris of the federal trade commission gave his resignation to President Wilson. Mr. Harris will run for the Georgia senate seat against Senator Hardwick.

## TO BE RENAMED MARINE HEAD.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Major General Barnett, chief of the marine corps, whose term expires soon, will be re-appointed, Secretary Daniels announced.

Louise Le Baron, Singer, Is Dead. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—Miss Louise Le Baron, opera singer, who has made her home in Lincoln for several years, died here at a local hospital.



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GEORGE D. LAING  
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1000 TROOPS IN YEAR.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary Baker transmitted to the senate military committee the shipping statistics upon which he based his estimates of transporting 1,000,000 American soldiers to Europe this year. The information was labeled "highly confidential" and will be considered in executive session of the committee, as the basis for final cross-examination of Mr. Baker, probably behind closed doors. The information was compiled largely by the general staff and is understood to give complete details of the tonnage of both the United States and its allies available for transport service.

WORKERS INJURED IN BLAST

Fire Follows Explosion at Dupont Plant in New Jersey.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 13.—Fire, followed by a heavy concussion at plant No. 1 of the Dupont Powder company at Carney's Point, N. J., resulted in the serious burning of five men and slight injuries to numerous others. The concussion was felt for miles.

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Aviator for France  
Wants to Fly for U. S.



## POLO

Miss Minnie Hicks spent Monday in Freeport.

Miss Lotta Lyon of Dixon was a Saturday visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lyon.

Mrs. Fred Sweet and baby and Mrs. N. B. Sweet spent Monday in Freeport.

Miss Jennie Ireland of Haldane returned to her home, Monday, after a visit to the Gavin Cross home.

Miss Goldie Strauss returned to her home in Grand Detour, Monday.

Miss Helen Neiman is spending a few days at the Frank Rink and William Egler homes in Dixon.

Mrs. C. E. Quaco of Woosung, who has been visiting at the John Kline home, returned to her home Monday.

Charles Johnson, who is now employed at Bloomington, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. John Linney of Oregon is visiting at the Albertus Tice home.

Mrs. G. D. Miller of Mt. Morris spent the week end with Mrs. S. E. Groff.

Miss Mamie Wachenheim and Mrs. Minnie Havens of Savanna spent several hours here, Monday, en route to Dixon for a few days' visit.

Mrs. James Arthur of Hazelhurst was a visitor here, Monday, on her way to Freeport.

Mrs. W. T. Brink of Dixon and Mrs. Mrs. Lashbrook, of Fairmont, Neb., spent several hours here, Monday, on their return from Chadwick, Dixon friends.

Elbert Sanford left Sunday for a trip through the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry of Rochelle spent Sunday at the Frank Boettcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington of Rockford spent the week end with Polo friends.

## INFIELD.

I want a book for a high school boy."

"How about Fielding?"

"I dunno. Got anything about base running?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When all the world seems gone to pot,

And business on the bum,

A two-cent grin and a lifted chin,

Helps some, my boy,

HELPS SOME.

## Why Not Drive Poison Out?

DO you realize that the kidneys never have a moment's rest? They

work all the time, day and night, year in and year out, filtering poisonous waste products from the blood?

Is it any wonder the kidneys get out of order, weak, or too tired to keep the blood stream clear of impurities?

When the kidneys falter, trouble begins. The waste matter accumulates in different parts of the system, and backache, swollen joints, aching muscles, pains inside, biliousness, blurred vision, puffy pouches under eyes, or rheumatic pains result.

Help weak, tired, disordered kidneys to do their work. They strengthen and heal the kidneys, soothe and regulate the bladder and have a splendid tonic action on the liver.

Mr. Louis Flint, 182 Jefferson Ave., Battle Creek, Mich., writes:

"For years I suffered intense pain. The doctors told me it was my kidneys that gave me trouble, which did me little good. A friend induced me to give Foley Kidney Pills a trial. In a few weeks I was feeling much better; inside of a year I found out I had a permanent cure. I am now 76 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, on my feet ten hours a day, six days a week."

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

Wednesday

St. Paul's Aid to Sew, C. N. D. Headquarters. Ideal Club, Miss Carrie Smith, E. R. B. Class supper, Mrs. W. E. White. Mrs. Street's Section of M. E. Aid, Mrs. Ahrens.

L. O. O. M.—Regular.

Ladies Aid Society of Christian Church, Mrs. Wm. Lindsay, 311 W. Chamberlain St.

Thursday

St. Paul's Missionary, Mrs. Ebiner and Miss Geisenheimer. Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Hobberg.

Unity Guild All Day Meeting, Mrs. Charles Herrick.

Baptist Missionary, Mrs. T. J. Miller.

St. James Missionary, Mrs. Geisler, 611 Hennepin Ave.

Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Auxiliary U. C. T., All Day Meeting, Mrs. Frank Keeley, 211 N. Ottawa Ave.

Friday

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.

St. Ann's Guild, Mrs. W. H. Smith. St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. Charles Leake.

W. C. T. U. Frances Willard Memorial Service, M. E. Church.

Saturday

Troop One, Boy Scouts, Supper, Baptist church.

U and I Club.

Mrs. W. B. Richardson of Chamberlain street delightfully entertained with a two course Valentine lunch on Tuesday evening the members of the U and I club. The table was especially attractive in decorations of red hearts mingled with green vines. Heart place cards were used and the nut boxes, given as favors, were decorated with tiny red hearts. After the luncheon, while the members of the club knitted and sewed Miss La Ferne, the daughter of the house, entertained with several charming piano selections.

Visited Friend.

Miss Louise P. Woodruff, formerly of Dixon but now of Sterling, is visiting for several weeks with her friend, Miss Loraine Missman, of N. Crawford Ave.

Officers' Supper.

The officers of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., are enjoying a scramble supper this evening at Masonic hall.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.

A regular meeting of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening. There will be initiation. A social hour will follow.

Entertained Class.

Mrs. O. E. Strock entertained the boys of her Sunday school class with a bob-ridge and party last evening. Eleven boys enjoyed the drive about town and the delightful social evening later at the home of Mrs. Strock, where games were played and refreshments served. At the close of the merry evening the boys were taken to their homes in the sled.

Social Service Committee

A meeting of the social service committee, Council of National Defense, will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the council rooms in K. C. hall

## NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

Plain shampoo 50¢ with hot oil or witch hazel ..... 75¢

Curling and dressing 10 to 25¢ extra

Hair dressing ..... 25 to 50¢

Manicuring ..... 50¢

Facial massage \$1.00 per hour

Facial massage, per half hour ..... 50¢

Switches made from combs, per ounce ..... 50¢

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN BEAUTY SHOP.

### School Children Help

Another box of clothing made by the school children for civilian relief work was received at the Council of National Defense rooms this week. The clothing in the box was made by the girls of Franklin Grove school, taught by Mrs. Rolaiza Greeley. The children all over the country are entering into this good work with enthusiasm.

### Riverside Gaiety Club.

A pleasant meeting of the Riverside Gaiety club was held Saturday at the home of Miss Mary Hill. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess during the afternoon, which was spent in knitting and crocheting. A pleasant feature for guests was the bob-ridge to and from the Hill home, given by Mr. Hill.

### Card Party.

Members of the Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., meeting with the veterans of the Spanish War after the regular business session of the latter, were responsible for a very delightful card party enjoyed by the two organizations at the G. A. R. hall last evening. Five tables of euchre and one table of a new aeroplane game were formed. Ice cream and wafers were served at the close of the games.

### Visits in Nebraska.

Mrs. A. F. Geiger, who left in December for a visit at Long Beach, Cal., is now visiting at Liberty, Neb.

### No Patriotic Service.

Contrary to previous plans, there will be no patriotic service of the local chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, next Sunday evening at the Lutheran church. The service has been abandoned.

### For Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Palmyra entertained a company of thirty neighbors on Saturday evening in the honor of their 14th wedding anniversary, which was on Sunday, Feb. 10. Cards, guessing contests and music furnished delightful evening's diversion with Mrs. Theodore Behrendt winning first prize at cards, while Mrs. Edw. Smith was consoled. Very tempting refreshments were served by Mrs. Gilbert.

### Garments Coming In.

The committee on civilian relief, woman's committee, Council of National Defense, has received so many neatly executed garments made by various organizations for the orphans of Belgium and France. Among those donating have been Mrs. Herman Hughes' class in the Grace Evangelical church, the Peoria Avenue Reading club, and the Palmyra Mutual Aid society. Among the articles were well-made garments for both little girls and boys, including outer garments and underwear all ready to be sent across. Members of St. Paul's Aid society are working today at the rooms and Mrs. Watt's section of the Methodist Aid society have asked for a day next week.

### Guests From Amboy.

Mrs. Carl Kastner of Long avenue is entertaining the Misses Lucille and Lena Heckman of Amboy at her home this week. Last night they were entertained with a Valentine party at the Orville Heckman home.

### In Honor of Soldier.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hefley in Sterling Sunday in honor of Lee Hefley of Dixon and Camp Grant. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. George Hefley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolter and children, Mrs. Harvey Seaneff and Mr. Walter Fuhs of this city.

Lee Hefley returned to Camp Grant last evening after a Sunday visit at his home here.

### Frances Willard Memorial.

The local chapter, Women's Christian Temperance Union, will hold its Frances Willard memorial service on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone is cordially invited.

## McCALL PATTERNS

(February Issue)

ARE NOW ON  
SALEAsk your dealer  
for aFEBRUARY  
MC CALL  
FASHION  
SHEETor, better yet,  
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(Price 25 cents, including a free coupon good for 15 cents toward the purchase of any Mc Call Pattern), and revel in the lavish display of charming designs.



THE DOLLAR SAVER

Rev. T. O. Duffey will address the meeting on the subject "Emigrants and the Temperance Question." Other numbers on the program will be a piano solo by Donald Grover, a reading by Miss Josephine Smith, a vocal duet by Misses Irene Miller and Marguerite Watts, and a reading by LaFerne Richardson. Business affairs of the union will also be discussed. This is a public meeting and all ladies, whether members or not, are invited.

Visiting Parents  
Miss Myrtle Shugars of Oregon is making a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shugars.

From Camp Grant  
George Phillips of Camp Grant was here for an over Sunday visit with his family. Mr. Phillips, who enlisted as a chauffeur, expects to receive orders soon for active service.

Visited Sister  
Miss Lulu Smith of Chicago, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew O'Malley, has returned to Chicago.

Valentine Party  
Miss Klara Fischer will entertain with a Valentine party Thursday evening.

For Fortieth Anniversary  
On January 24th a company of friends, numbering about fifty, surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ankeny, former residents of Dixon, at their home in Blue Earth, Minn., and helped them celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary. A scramble supper was enjoyed and the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Ankeny with a beautiful cut glass sugar and creamer. Mr. and Mrs. Ankeny resided in Dixon until about eight years ago, when they went to Blue Earth. Many friends here will add their congratulations upon the celebration of their anniversary.

At Dinner  
Mrs. Beulah Platten was entertained at dinner Monday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Myers.

Grace Church Missionary  
The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Grace Evangelical church was held at the home of Mrs. O. E. Strock of East Chamberlain street Tuesday afternoon with 23 members and a guest present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. L. Sindlinger, Mrs. George Webster presided and also led in the devotions. Officers, the majority of whom were re-elected, were chosen.

President, Mrs. L. Sindlinger  
Vice president, Mrs. Geo. Webster  
Secretary, Mrs. Fred Hobbs  
Treasurer, Mrs. Gagster  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Hill.  
Librarian, Mrs. obSe.  
Flower Fund Supt., Mrs. W. T. Brink

A gift of \$100 from a friend to be added to the society's fund for the Emma Dubbs society in China was gratefully received.

At the close of the business session Mrs. C. A. Garrison and Mrs. J. O. Duffey poured.

With Mrs. Murray  
Mrs. Helen Murray entertained the members of the I C U Knit-a-bit club Monday evening, 16 members passing a delightful evening with the hostess and knitting while listening to Victrola music. The knitters range from 6 to 75 years of age, the youngest being Miss Ruth Leydig, who is knitting a scarf with all the adeptness of many an older knitter. The next meeting will be held on next Tuesday evening with Mrs. John Schaper.

Royal Neighbors Meet  
There will be a regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors at Miller Hall, Thursday evening, with initiation of candidates. The new password will be given. The meeting is to begin promptly at 8 o'clock and a social time with refreshments will follow the business session.

By Order of Oracle.

Entertain Young People  
All the young people of the Methodist church are invited to be guests of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, entertaining the Queen Esther Society, on Thursday evening, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Worsley. A delightful social evening with games and a program of reading and music as the entertaining features is promised.

Entertained  
Miss Margaret Quinn entertained a group of friends last evening.

Entertain Miss McLean  
Miss Ina McLean, superintendent of the Peak Orphanage, near Polo, will be the guest of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church for the week, being entertained at the homes of the various members.

BABY SON  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buckingham of East Chamberlain street, are the proud parents of a son, born yesterday. There is also a very happy grandmother, Mrs. O. Anderson, who makes the announcement.

T. R. IS BETTER  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 13.—A bulletin issued this afternoon says: "Doctors Martin and Dule report very satisfactory progress of Col. Roosevelt."

Mrs. R. R. Hess returned last evening from a shopping trip to Chicago, where new goods were purchased for her millinery shop.

Mrs. Earl Buck was here yesterday from Franklin Grove.

Clinton Poisel was in town today from South Dixon.

W. J. Cahill will go to Chicago this evening on business.

WANT GRAIN  
CHANGE MADE

Washington, Feb. 13.—Creation of federal grain standardization board, with one representative from each state, that produced more than 100,000,000 bushels of grain, and modification of present grain standards was urged on President Wilson and Secretary Houston, today, by Representative Anderson of Minnesota, and a delegation from that state and North and South Dakota.

Mrs. Edgar Crawford was here today from Nachusa.

Miss Christina Plein is assisting at the Hess Millinery.

Mrs. L. Sindlinger is in Nebraska, where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law.

Miss Geisenheimer and Mrs. H. M. Rasch are spending the day in Chicago.

Matilda Springer of Palmyra, the little girl who was injured while coasting, is improving, and will make a good recovery from her injuries.

### BULLETIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—The Republican National Committee this afternoon elected Will H. Hays of Indiana chairman. He was placed in nomination by John T. Adams of Iowa and the nomination was seconded by Committeeman King of Connecticut. The resignation of all members of the executive committee was accepted. The committee adopted a resolution that the national committeemen should be regarded as heads of the party in their states and decided that the national committee should meet once a year.

Mrs. O. T. Gyleck, in her games at the Brunswick bowling alleys, on Monday afternoon, established a new lady's record for the alleys when she rolled three games for an average of 182. This average is much better than a great many of the men of the city are capable of making and Mrs. Gyleck has received many congratulations because of her fine work.

Mayor Henry Schmidt this morning received a big supply of application blanks for soldiers' insurance, concerning which government officials corresponded with him some time ago. All Dixon people who have relatives in the service, who have not applied for insurance, are asked to secure one of these blanks at the city clerk's office, fill it out properly and take proper steps to secure co-operation by the soldier to be insured.

### LICENSED TO WED

Marriage permits have been issued by County Clerk Dimick to John Walmsley, Jr., and Miss Clara J. Cook, both of Reynolds; and Henry John Eggers of Brooklyn and Miss Mabel Sylvana Weingrund of Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Polo were in Dixon today.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE Dining table and chairs, kitchen table, cabinet, 1 rocking chair, rug, washing machine, refrigerator, base burner, carpet sweeper.

May be seen at 915 King's Court until March 4th, or telephone K874. Adv. will appear but twice. 32 2\*

FOR RENT Three or four modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with hot and cold water in kitchen. Phone 727 or call at 1102 W. 3rd st. 32 t2\*

FOR SALE—A Weaver's Delight

FOR RENT 2 furnished rooms for

Weaving Machine, weaves anything; something entirely new. If Third St.

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LOST. Wood gauge stick about five

feet long. Finder please call phone

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WANTED. Work on farm by experienced married man. Address S. LOST. Bunch of 6 or 7 keys. Reward

care this office. 32 4\*

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FOR RENT. 2 furnished rooms for

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## Alton Attacks Housing Problem

Alton is an Illinois city that has the same sort of housing problem that  
Dixon has. Dixon is talking from time to time about meeting the problem  
in a big way—but not a great deal of progress has thus far been made.Alton has launched a project which every one here will watch with  
interest. Success to Alton. A "joint housing committee" has been created  
down there, and that committee is out to raise a quarter of a million dollars  
as the first step in meeting Alton's greatest present need—more houses.This committee is headed by the mayor and has representatives from  
the manufacturers, the Alton Board of Trade, the Retail Merchants' Association,  
the East End Improvement Association, Trades and Labor Assembly  
and the Building Trades Council."Each investor," the Alton Telegraph says, "is assured of 6 per cent  
interest per annum, payable semi-annually, together with one-half the  
profits acquired through building operations. Many have invested in  
amounts ranging from \$100 to \$10,000 each. The opportunity will be  
given to every one to make an investment, and the plan is such that stock  
taken can be paid for in monthly installments. A thorough investigation  
has been made of the company and the method to be used. The report of  
the committee of investigation is on file in the mayor's office. The result  
of the next few days will determine very largely the attitude of the citizens  
of this city as to the housing problem and, therefore, the future growth of  
this city. Alton has really gone over the top. Let every patriotic citizen  
do his part and we shall win out."

## The American Front

Every American experiences a thrill of satisfaction in the knowledge  
that at last American troops are definitely and permanently on the firing  
line. There is an "American sector" on the battle front in France. It may  
be smaller than we are wont to picture it after having imbibed some of  
Secretary Baker's optimism, but it is there. It extends, apparently, only  
a few miles out of the several hundred miles of twisted gridiron lines that  
run from the North sea to the Swiss border. But so far as it extends, it is  
complete. Everything is there that makes modern warfare—trenches, rifles,  
machine guns, grenades, artillery, shells, airplanes, motor cars, ambulances  
and all the rest. And all of us are hoping that that sector will grow,  
steadily, rapidly, until it becomes a battle front worthy of the American  
nation.We may derive special satisfaction, too, from the location of the sector.  
It is in conjunction with the French line, flanked by French troops on both  
sides, and—it is close to the German frontier. We owe a debt of gratitude  
to our French and British associates for placing our fighters, at the very  
start, right on the road to Berlin.Already we are almost on Germany's border. The exact spot is not  
revealed, but it is known to be on the Lorraine front, in a bend where a gain  
of only a few miles would actually carry the American army over into Ger-  
man territory. When they have crossed that border, we may say that our  
war has begun.

## "Observation: Every Man His Own University"

Dr. Russell H. Conwell is familiarly known to thousands who have  
either listened to his famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," or have read it  
in book form. A companion volume to that little inspirational classic lately  
appeared in "Observation: Every Man His Own University," published by  
the Harpers. In the habit of observation Dr. Conwell points out the key to  
success, and in a series of chapters, replete with apt anecdotes and illustrations,  
he presses home the fact that in every man are latent capabilities  
which through persistent self-culture may be developed to an astonishing  
degree. The mastering of environment, the control of the will, the stimulus  
of good society and great books, the habit of clear thinking and the resolve  
to succeed, are among the factors that are discussed at length and elaborated  
with pith and point.The author of "Observation: Every Man His Own University" is never  
without a story to tell, drawn from history or the life of some great man.  
His style, in consequence, is racy, intimate, and persistently arresting. His  
counsel is suggestive and stimulating to a high degree. One is conscious  
of the spell of sitting under one of the world's inspiring teachers and of  
catching something of the ardor that inflames him. He repeatedly stresses  
the point that education in the true sense of the word is not primarily con-  
ditioned upon attendance at schools and universities; but is a task of self-  
drill, the opportunities for which are multitudinous, abounding on every  
hand, and to be embraced in every odd minute. For those who feel them-  
selves on the lowest rung of the ladder, as well as those who have already  
climbed higher, Dr. Conwell's little volume offers a happy combination of  
guide, philosopher, and friend, with a message spoken cogently and ear-  
nestly as befits the turbulent times in which we live.The Department of Labor says there is no general shortage of labor—  
that the trouble is one of distribution. But the places where there is or is  
in prospect a surplus of labor are not saying a word about it. Perhaps the  
truth of it is that any industry can get all the help it wants if it outbids  
all the other industries—which means in turn that there is a real shortage  
of labor, and that this is the day of the laborer, more especially of the expert  
laborer.When Mr. Bryan greeted Billy Sunday at Washington the other day he  
said, "God bless you," words which Mr. Wilson applied to Bryan when the  
latter left the cabinet. Bryan, however, doubtless meant what he said to  
Billy Sunday.Alsace-Lorraine must remain a part of Germany because 37 per cent  
of the inhabitants speak German, says Hertling. And any time they failed  
to they went to jail.One of the kaiser's arms is paralyzed. Paste the other behind his back  
with was savings stamps.

Let every week be a thrift week in your home.

## Keep on Sawing

Heretofore the German authorities have had a swift and effective  
method of dealing with malcontents. Whenever one of the gentry has be-  
come too vociferous he has been promptly seized by the military power and  
sent to the front, where he has been given a nice and deadly post of duty.  
So long as the obstreperous ones were few in number, this did the business.  
But now it seems—if the cables may be credited—that the ranks of the com-  
plainants back home have been swelled to such proportions that nothing  
short of the troops' best endeavors will suffice to hold them in check, and  
the dispatches hint that the troops are none too eager to begin shooting  
down their brethren.The experience of Russia shows that there is nothing so paralyzing to  
military effort as a revolutionary development back in the country, but there  
is little as yet to indicate that conditions in Germany anywhere approach the  
situation with which Kerensky and his Bolshevik successors were able to  
inaugurate the reign of anarchy in Russia.The germ of the same situation exists, no doubt, but it will not be wise  
for any entente nation to bank too largely upon its virility. It is our busi-  
ness to push our war program as though there were no other agency for  
securing victory.

## Home Gardens

While the war lasts, and perhaps for a year or two afterward, we shall  
never get free from fear of continued high prices if not of actual famine  
conditions. The Old World grows hungrier as more and more of its  
workers are taken for the army and factory. It depends more and more on  
the New World for food. And added to this responsibility is our own pressing  
need.Raising food is as necessary as fighting and building ships. Perhaps  
it is, for use, the most essential of war activities.Farmers may be depended on to do their share. How about the city  
Folk? It is up to them to do better this year than last. This year there  
should not remain a single uncultivated lot. Everywhere there are men and  
women who might contribute their bit toward swelling the nation's food  
supply. Every little helps. Every square yard of available soil should  
be cultivated this year.

Are you getting ready to do your part?

A gunless robber has been holding up New York cigar dealers by simply  
pointing his finger at them. Folks with an active sub-conscious put their  
hands up readily.

## CITY IN BRIEF

—You don't have to risk a cent to be  
relieved of catarrh. Get a Hyomei  
outfit from Rowland Bros., the drug-  
ists, and if it doesn't satisfy, they  
will refund the purchase price.Miss Louise Smith has been quite  
ill of a gripe for several days past.Charles E. Miller was in Amboy  
today on business.Dr. Willard Thompson transacted  
professional business in Chicago yes-  
terday.Attorney J. E. Erwin went to Chi-  
cago this morning for a short pro-  
fessional visit.Miss Mulkins transacted business  
in Chicago today.W. H. Smith was in Franklin Grove  
today.

## U. S. MEN WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pershing Reports Names of Two Offi-  
cers and Two Privates.Washington, Feb. 13.—Two officers  
and two privates were reported by  
General Pershing as having been  
slightly wounded in action in engage-  
ments with the enemy on February 9  
and January 30.The casualties reported were: First  
Lieut. W. H. Howell, slightly wounded  
January 30, Belleville, W. Va.; First  
Lieut. Howard Treat, field artillery,  
slightly wounded February 9, Orange,  
Conn.; Private J. H. Sandbrook,  
slightly wounded February 9, Phillips-  
burg, N. J.; Private L. J. Tardif,  
slightly wounded, Gladstone, Mich.

## FRANK A. VANDERLIP IS ILL

Breaks Down Under Strain of War  
Work—Goes to California.Washington, Feb. 13.—Frank A. Van-  
derlip, president of the National City  
bank of New York and "dollar-a-year"  
man in the treasury department, has  
broken down under the strain of war  
work and gone to California to recuper-  
ate.SALTS IF KIDNEYS  
OR BLADDER BOTHERHarmless to flush Kidneys and neutral-  
ize irritating acids—Splendid  
for system.Kidney and Bladder weakness result  
from uric acid, says a noted authority.  
The kidneys filter this acid from the  
blood and pass it on to the bladder, where  
it often remains to irritate and inflame,  
causing a burning, scalding sensation, or  
setting up an irritation at the neck of  
the bladder, obliging you to seek relief  
two or three times during the night.  
The sufferer is in constant dread, the  
water passes sometimes with a scalding  
sensation and is very profuse; again,  
there is difficulty in avoiding it.Bladder weakness, most folks call it,  
because they can't control urination.  
While it is extremely annoying and some-  
times very painful, this is really one of  
the most simple ailments to overcome.  
Get about four ounces of Jad Salts  
from your pharmacist and take a table-  
spoonful in a glass of water before  
breakfast, continue this for two or three  
days. This will neutralize the acids in  
the urine so it no longer is a source of  
irritation to the bladder and urinary organs  
which then act normally again.Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless,  
and is made from the acid of grapes and  
lemon juice, combined with lithia, and  
is used by thousands of folks who are  
subject to urinary disorders caused by  
uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splen-  
did for kidneys and causes no bad  
effects whatever.Here you have a pleasant, effervescent  
lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves  
bladder trouble.

## ABE MARTIN

"I'm glad th' nickel the-aters close  
on Tuesdays 'cause it gives a buddy a  
chance t' build a fire an' dry out th'  
house" said Mrs. Lafe Bud today.  
Ever' time you feel for a dime you git  
a penny these days.DISLOYALTY CHARGES  
BASED ON A LETTERMESSAGE FROM GERMANY WAS  
THE CAUSE OF ADAMS'  
TROUBLE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—The charges of  
disloyalty against John T. Adams of  
Dubuque, Ia., a candidate for chair-  
man of the republican national com-  
mittee, were based largely on a let-  
ter which Senator Wm. Culver of  
New York took before the executive  
committee here yesterday.The letter was dated in Berlin on  
Aug. 31, 1914, and was addressed to  
the editor of the Dubuque Telegraph-  
Herald. It said that "as America has  
been flooded with lying and mislead-  
ing reports from London, Paris and  
St. Petersburg, the writer would like to  
see published in the Telegraph-  
Herald some articles which he was  
forwarding." These articles were the  
German "White Book" and "Truth  
About Germany.""I will make the assertion," the  
letter continued, "that there are no  
more peace loving people in the  
world than these Germans, from the  
Kaiser himself to the humblest citizen,  
and there are no people who  
have progressed further in all that is  
best in culture and civilization."CITY TREASURER CHAS.  
CHANDLER RESIGNED

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unwillingly accepting the resignation of  
Treasurer Chandler, the Mayor and  
Commissioners of the city desire to  
express o him, in the heartiest and  
most sincere manner, the thanks both  
of themselves and of the public for  
his valuable labors, in behalf of the  
public interest and hope that in his  
retirement from office he will enjoy  
the happiness of a peaceful and serene  
old age.Resolved, That a copy of these res-  
olutions be handsomely engrossed and  
presented to the retiring treasurer  
as a mark of our esteem.George Fruin went to Harmon last  
evening to cry a sale there today.

## Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

Tuesday night, at the Y. M. C. A.  
alleys, in the Class A tournament,  
Chapman's team won two and lost  
one game to Pontius' team. Below  
is given the score:

Chapman	161	178	139
Self	189	189	189
Rice, E.	147	147	147
Winn	129	129	129
Rice, R.	153	174	174

777 817 781

Pontius	146	146	146
Gonnerman	170	153	170
Powell	155	155	155
Feister	158	158	195
Shank	107	123	135

736 725 808

English	80	93	106
Whitford	147	118	126
Birdsong	124	124	124
Strubong	143	165	165
Frye	108	117	103

602 617 694

Schrock	124	101	94
Kennedy	126	115	196
Schumm	96	121	97
Hintz	123	123	123
Denison	88	102	91

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## LATINS SMASH TEUTON ATTACKS

Enemy's Columns Are Torn to Pieces by the Italians' Artillery.

## AIRCRAFT OVER U. S. FRONT

Enemy Machines Busy Taking Photographs and Numerous Battles Occur—French Capture 270 Germans.

Rome, Feb. 13.—The Austrians renewed their attacks on the northern front west of the Brenta river, but were held in check by the Italians. The Austrian columns were torn to pieces by the Italian artillery and the attacks were stopped, says the official report.

## Signs of New Battle Seen.

London, Feb. 13.—On the western battle front, where Germany is massing her forces to crush the entente, there are signs of growing alertness, portending the battles to come. The weather has improved and on some parts of the British front the ground is in condition for military operations on a larger scale than for several months.

## Enemy Aircraft Over U. S. Front.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 13—it was bright and clear during the day and a considerable number of aircraft was over the American sector. The enemy machines were busy taking photographs and making observations and a number of air fights resulted. One group of three enemy aircrafts flew so low that they became targets for anti-aircraft and machine guns and were driven off.

## British Drive Off German Raid.

London, Feb. 13.—"A hostile raiding party attacked one of our posts northeast of Epey, but was driven off by our fire," the war office reports. "Manchester troops successfully raided German trenches west of La Bassée. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy at slight cost to ourselves, and seven prisoners and a machine gun were captured."

## French Capture 270 Germans.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Active local operations were carried out by the French. German raiding parties were beaten back.

The president's move is regarded as the first step toward taking members of both parties more into his confidence and toward calling the Republicans actively into the war councils. The pending bill to empower the department to consolidate executive department functions and redistribute work among them, now openly opposed by the Republicans, will be one of the first subjects to come up. Some of the Democrats do not favor it, and the Republicans openly denounce it as conferring too great authority.

The bill, however, is the administration's counter-proposal to the senate military committee bill to create a super-war cabinet and a director of munitions. The president is represented as being unalterably opposed to the committee plan and many members of congress are just as much opposed to the president's plan.

## ENGINEERS ARE APPEALED TO

Washington, Feb. 13.—The war department has asked the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to furnish fifty men for tank service and 1,000 engineers for transportation service in France. Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood, told told the Railway Wage commission that he would furnish the department the names of men available.

## EVEN IN HIS TIME.

"Why is George Washington described as 'first in war and first in peace?'"

"I dunno," replied the senator. "I suspect somebody was trying to square him with both the preparedness people and the pacifists."—Washington Star.

## FORECLOSURE SALE BY MASTER IN CHANCERY

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County. Marshall A. Watson vs.

Herbert W. Morris, et al. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. In Chancery No. 3526.

Public Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Marshall A. Watson is complainant and Herbert W. Morris and others are defendants.—Foreclosure No. 3526, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Saturday, the 16th hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described pieces or parcels of land with the appurtenances thereon, to-wit:

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So Mrs. Screech Owl and Mrs. Snowy had breakfast in the middle of the night when they could both best enjoy it.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE  
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## THE OWLS.

"Will you come for breakfast tomorrow, my dear?" asked Mrs. Screech Owl of her friend Mrs. Snowy Owl who had moved to the forest where Mrs. Screech Owl lived.

"I would be charmed to come for breakfast," said Mrs. Snowy, who was well-named for she had beautiful snow-white feathers. "Charmed to come." "What time of the day do you generally have your breakfast?"

"At about ten o'clock in the evening," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "I will be there," said Mrs. Snowy.

Now Mrs. Snowy was very happy for the cold days were coming. She had been born far up North where it was very, very cold all the time and in the summer she had suffered a great deal.

"I am so glad it is cold," said Mrs. Snowy as she arrived at the home of Mrs. Screech Owl on the next evening.

Mrs. Screech Owl was sitting on the branch of a tree and Mrs. Snowy joined her. "It is very fashionable, they tell me," said Mrs. Snowy, "to talk about the weather. Owls are famous for wisdom and we should add fashion to it too."

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "I am really not at all necessary to be so fashionable. And to be fashionable does not always mean to be wise. In fact fashions are extremely foolish sometimes, and we would be considered foolish and not wise if we copied them."

"Indeed," said Mrs. Snowy politely. "Of course I do not know the ways down here as well as I do up North. We did not bother about fashions up there as long as we looked like snow owls. But I thought perhaps it was different here."

"I am always fond of red and gray," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "In fact all my family dress alike. And we do not bother about changing in the summer or the spring. We do not fuss over our feathers a great deal. I like being a horned owl, though."

"I hear Mrs. Barred Owl," said Mrs. Snowy. "That is I do not hear her. I see her." For Mrs. Barred Owl and all of her family have such soft feathers that they can fly along without making any noise at all.

"She is hunting," continued Mrs. Snowy, "and I can see her flying under the moon."

Mr. Moon grinned at that and said himself, "I should say Mrs. Snowy was quite right and so I suppose she thinks she is wise. Of course Mrs. Barred Owl is flying under me—she couldn't possibly fly over me."

"She has a very wild voice, I think," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "It's not nearly so musical as mine." For Mrs. Screech Owl has some quite nice notes she sings.

"You're a lucky owl to have such a nice voice," said Mrs. Snowy. "And you belong to such a fine big family."

"Thank you, thank you. I think you're handsome even if your family is not so large as mine," Mrs. Screech Owl said.

"How does it happen you've come to the forest to live?" asked Mrs. Snowy.

"It's only for a little while," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "I have rented this home in the tree from Mr. Great Horned Owl. I wanted a little rest from my orchard home, and I thought I'd like the change to the woods. He is a fine looking old fellow with his yellow-ringed eyes and his big feathered horns, but he is very stupid."

"Gracious," said Mrs. Snowy. "I always thought he was very wise."

"Many think he is wise," said Mrs. Screech Owl, "but he only looks wise. He is as dull as an owl can be. I am only giving him one mouse a month as rent."

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## Hopefulness That Harms.

A hopeful disposition ought to be one of your greatest aids to success, but let not your hopes lead you to be more sanguine than circumstances warrant. If you are so certain that your salary will be raised next week that you run up an account at the store, your optimism is a positive injury. It is foolish to be so sure that "things will come out all right" that you do not use common sense. A hopefulness which refuses to take proper precautions is a snare, oftentimes, to success that might be gained through other avenues.—*Girl's Companion*.

## BRITAIN SCOFFS GERMAN PEACE M. J. M'GOWAN, WELL KNOWN MAN DIES

Allies Are Warned by Lloyd-George of Menace on Western Front.

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London, England, Feb. 13.—Commenting on the recent speech of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, in reply to President Wilson, Premier Lloyd-George said in the house of commons that when it came to the real substance of the demands of the allies Count Czernin was adamant.

(President Wilson in his speech to congress called Count Czernin's tone friendly.)

The premier added it was perfectly true that, as regarded the tone there was a great deal of difference between the two speeches, and he wished he could believe there was a difference in the substance.

## Stands by Declaration.

Mr. Lloyd-George said the government stood by the considered declaration made at the meetings with the trades union representatives early this year. The government, he added, did not recede in the least from its war aims, as they had been stated. It was no use, he said, crying peace when there was no peace.

Regarding the supreme war council, Mr. Lloyd-George said it was impossible to make a statement as to the decisions it reached without giving information to the enemy.

The premier said he would like any member to point out anything in the speeches of Count Czernin or Count von Hertling which could possibly be regarded as proof that the central powers were prepared to make peace on terms which could be regarded as just and reasonable.

## Germany's Offers Hollow.

Germany's action regarding Russia, the premier pointed out, proved that her declarations regarding no annexations had no real meaning. No answer had been given regarding Belgium that could be regarded as satisfactory, he declared. No answer had been given regarding Poland or France, with her legitimate claims for the restoration of her lost provinces; not a word had been said about the men of the Italian race and tongue now under the Austrian yoke.

Until there was some better proof than had been provided in any of the speeches to which he referred that the central powers were prepared to consider the aims and ideals for which the allies were fighting, said Mr. Lloyd-George, it would be the nation's regrettable duty to go on and make preparations necessary in order to establish international right.

## Suffolk More Menacing.

It was true that he had stated in November, he continued, that it was not intended that the supreme war council should have executive functions, but since then Russia had gone out of the war and a number of German divisions had been brought to the western front from the East. The situation had become very much more menacing and the allies had met at Versailles to consider the best methods of meeting that menace.

## Shuns Expose of Plans.

The premier requested the house not to press the government regarding the arrangements made for countering the coming blow of the Germans. Upon the decisions of the supreme war council, the premier reminded the house, depended millions of gallant lives, the honor and safety of the country and the war aims upon which the future of the world was dependent. If information in this particular were to be given to the enemy, he would prefer that the responsibility be placed upon other shoulders.

The change in the military situation brought about by the sending of German troops from the east to the west was a factor which must be considered, the premier said, and it was essential that the whole strength of the allied army of France, Great Britain, America and Italy should be made available for the point where the blow would come. Arrangements should be made under which the allies would treat their army as one to meet the danger and menace, wherever it should come.

## 3 FLYERS KILLED IN SOUTH

Two Cadets and Lieutenants Lose Lives in Collisions.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 13.—When their airplanes crashed in a collision 200 feet above ground at Park field, T. C. Rogers and P. B. Cooley, United States flying cadets, were instantly killed. Both were making their first flight without instructors.

Jennings, La., Feb. 13.—Lieut. Egbert McKeen was killed and Lieut. Charles M. Cummings seriously injured when they attempted to make a landing in an airplane. Both were from Gerstner aviation field near Lake Charles.

## IT'S OFTEN THIS WAY

The jury had been locked up for hours. At last the officer of the court (who shall be nameless) was instructed to provide refreshment. "Shall I order twelve dinners?" he said to the foreman. "Make it eleven dinners and a bale of hay," replied the weary foreman; "we have an ass here."

"Oh, father," said little Willis rushing into the house, "our switch has a prch on it."—*The Lookout*.

## DOUBLE HANGING COOK COUNTY FRIDAY

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He was tried before Judge Kickham Scanlon, and was later sentenced to be hanged December 12. He was granted an appeal to the state supreme court, but that tribunal refused to review the case. The date for the hanging was finally set for Friday, February 15. Lindrum, like Wheat, alleged insanity in his defense. He was on parole from the Pontiac prison when he shot Tierman.

At the Criminal Courts building it was stated that fifteen or more years have passed since the death sentence has been imposed for the murder of a Chicago police officer. The Chicago police have been considerably brought up over the Lindrum case.

An interesting coincidence regarding the death of Officer Tierman, is that his widow was the sister of Dennis Tierney, the special officer who was killed in the recent Illinois Central robbery at the Randolph Street station. She thus has lost both her husband and brother within a few months in the same manner.

The double hanging will take place at 9 o'clock in the morning, according to the announcement made by Jailer Will J. Davis. Only witnesses provided for by law will be admitted.

## 21 MORE TUSCANIA SURVIVORS

Soldiers Taken Off at Halifax Because of Illness.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The safety of 21 more troopers who sailed on the Tuscania was assured by announcement from the war department of men taken from the ship at Halifax because they were ill. Only one was from the middle West.

Clifford Wellington Waller, first lieutenant, Fenton, Mich.

The list of the unaccounted for was further reduced by the checking of a number of men who were sick or injured in hospitals in Ireland. Reports to the war department indicate the sick and injured are making satisfactory progress. Those from the middle West follow:

Robert J. Moody, private, Cambridge, Minn.

Albert L. Nauman, private, 413 East Grand street, Minneapolis, Minn.

## BELGIAN RULERS IN ITALY

King and Queen Visit Venice—Escape Enemy Airmen.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Feb. 13.—King Albert of Belgium and Queen Elizabeth left Italian headquarters to visit Venice after a tour of the Pasubio and Asiago fronts and the lower Piave. King Victor Emmanuel accompanied King Albert along the Piave, the two kings going through the first-line trenches. Queen Elizabeth did not go to the front line.

King Albert reviewed a large force of Italian troops and he conferred decorations on General Diaz, the commander in chief, and many other officers and soldiers for conspicuous gallantry in the recent operations. The king and queen of Belgium and the king of Italy were in Venetian cities when they were raided by enemy aircraft.

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# The IDYL of TWIN FIRES

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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—I grow tired of my work as a college instructor and buy a New England farm on sight.

CHAPTER II—I inspect my farm and go to board at Bert Temple's. Bert helps me to hire a carpenter and a farmer.

CHAPTER III—Hard Cider, the carpenter, estimates the repairs and changes necessary on the house. Mike commences plowing. I start to prune the orchard trees.

## CHAPTER IV.

## Humbled by a Drag Scraper.

One of the advantages of being a bachelor when you are building or restoring a house is that you can spend most of your time in the garden. I am by nature a trusting soul, anyway (which no woman and possibly no wise man ever is where carpenters, builders and plumbers are concerned), and I trusted Hard Cider implicitly. He told me the plumbers were "doin' all right," and I believed him. That he himself was doing all right my own eyes told me, for he had by now reached the south rooms, removed the dividing partition, revealing the old, hand-hewn oak beam at the top, and was cutting a double door out in the center on either side of the great oak upright, toward my future sundial lawn. I stood in this new door, looking back at my twin fireplaces, with their plain-paneled old mantels.

"Mr. Howard," said I, "those mantels are about as plain as you could make 'em, and yet they are very handsome, somehow, dingy as they are."

"It's the lines," said Hard Cider. "Just the right lines. Lower 'em six inches, and whar'd they be?"

"Could you build me a bookcase, against the wall, just like them, from one to the other, and bring it out at right angles five feet into the room from the center, making it the back of a double settle?" I asked.

"I'm a carpenter," Hard replied laconically.

I took his pencil and sketched what I wanted on a clean board.

"You got too much curve on the base and arms o' them settles," he said judicially.

He took the pencil away from me, and made a quick, neat, accurate sketch of just what I instantly saw I did want.

I shrugged my shoulders. "Go ahead!" said I. "What did you ask me to draw it for in the first place?"

"Folks likes to think they hev their own ideas," he answered.

I turned away, through the new south door, into the May sunshine. The pergola was not commenced. In fact, I had decided not to build it till the following spring. Those beastly painters whom I had forgotten were going to eat up too much of my slender capital. Before me stretched the 250 feet of plowed slope which was to be my sundial lawn. At the end of it was my line of stakes, where the ramblers were to climb. Beyond that was the vegetable garden, newly harrowed and fertilized, where Mike and Joe were busily working, the one planting peas, the other setting out a row of beets. The horse was not in evidence. I could have him at last, to make my lawn! I ran around the house to the stable, put on the harness, hitched him to my new drag scraper, and drove him to the slope.

The ground here sloped down eastward toward the brook, and if I wanted to have a level lawn south of my house, I should have to remove at least two feet of soil from the western end and deposit it on the eastern end. I wisely decided to start close to the house. Hauling at the handles of the heavy

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## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a closing out sale, 1 mile west of Dixon on the Sterling road, on

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918

The following property:  
1 team of mares, weight about 2100 lbs.; one 7 years old; one 8 years old; broke to all harness.

8 head of milch cows, all fresh this winter; 2 yearling heifer calves.

Farm Machinery: 1 Moline 8 shovel riding corn plow; 1 Corn Queen 8-shovel walking plow; 1 John Deere corn planter with wire; 1 14-wheel disc; 1 20th Century manure spreader; 1 McCormick corn binder; 1 light spring wagon; 75 large white and burr oak seasoned posts, and other articles.

6 tons nice bright timothy hay, 300 bushels white oats, 50 bushels of good yellow corn, 25 bushels of Red River Early Ohio seed potatoes.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

Terms of Sale: All sums under \$10 cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months time on good bankable notes bearing interest at 6 per cent from day of sale.

D. M. & DOLE SAWYER.

Ira Rutt, Auctioneer.

C. D. Leake, Clerk. 31 5\*

## CLOSING OUT SALE

As I have decided to quit farming I will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence one mile east of Lee Center on

Thursday, Feb. 14, 1918

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., when the following property, part of which belongs to me and part to Junior Frost, will be sold to the highest and best bidder, to-wit:

18 Head of Horses and Mules, consisting of 5 well broke mules and 6 partly broke young mules; 3 horses, 2 of which are family broke; 2 colts and 2 ponies.

20 Head of Cattle, consisting of several fresh cows; 1 bull; balance steers and heifers.

50 Head of Hogs, mostly fall pigs.

Farm Machinery: Case 10-20 gas tractor and 3 bottom plow nearly new; 6-ft. McCormick binder; 7-ft. Champion mower; Rock Island hay loader; hay rake; spring tooth weeder; 2-row Tower cultivator; 3 single-row cultivators; 3-section drag; Rock Island disc; Blackhawk corn planter, nearly new; Tower pulverizer; John Deere manure spreader, nearly new; 3 wagons; 1 buggy; sled; small gas engine; 50-egg incubator with copper tank.

Miscellaneous: 3 set double work harness; single harness; set of new driving harness; 1 DeLaval cream separator; good saddle and numerous other small articles.

Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of one year will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

FRANK S. BERRY.  
Gentry & Powers, Auctioneers.  
Andrew Aschenbrenner, Clerk.  
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## CLOSING OUT SALE

Will hold a closing out sale on the Anson Thummel farm 5 miles northeast of Sterling, 7 miles west of Dixon and 1-2 mile west of Prairievile, on

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918

Free lunch at 11 o'clock.

15 Head of Horses.

70 Head of Cattle.

30 Head of Hogs.

Full line of farm machinery, 400 bu. corn in crib, 200 bu. barley usual terms.

WM. HOFF.  
Coe & Rumley, Aucts.  
Fred Frerichs, Clerk.

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## CHESTER WHITES.

40 Head of pure bred Chester White brood sows, bred, to be sold at my place of residence 1 mile north of Harmon, 10 miles southeast of Sterling and 10 miles southwest of Dixon, on

Thursday, Feb. 14, 1918

Lunch at noon. Sale at 12:30.

Terms: Cash or bankable note.

J. D. MEKEEL.  
Auctioneers: Col. Geo. Fruin, Col. J. P. Stevens, Col. F. G. Rumley.

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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Philander Peck Starin, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Philander Peck Starin, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1918.

ELEANOR J. STARIN,  
Executrix.

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## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1916, for taxes of the year A. D. 1915, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot 6 in Block 26, in Lahman's Addition to Franklin Grove, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Joseph Hughes Estate, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 12th, A. D. 1918.

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H. C. WARNER.

10, 11 and 12, in Block 5, in Farwell's Addition to Amboy, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of L. E. Wheaton, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 12th, 1918.

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## PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move on a smaller farm the undersigned will hold a public sale at his place of residence, known as the old McEvitt farm, now owned by A. H. Nichols, on the Pump Factory road, 6 miles south of Dixon, 3 miles east and 2 miles north of Harmon, and 3 miles west and 2 miles north of Walton, on

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918

The following described property: 8 Head Horses: 1 span of gray mares, well matched, 12 years old, weight 1300; 1 black mare coming 7 years old, weight 1500; 1 black gelding coming 8 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay mare coming 4 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay horse 19 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay colt coming 3 years old, weight 1200; 7 month old Jenny mule colt.

22 Head Cattle: Consisting of 7 steers; 4 dry cows; balance 2 year old heifers, all in good shape and corn fed.

27 Head of Hogs: 15 Red breed sows; 1 Durac stock hog, eligible to register; balance shoats. Average weight 140 pounds.

1200 bushels of last year's corn in crib; a good quality.

24 acres of corn in field.

Farm Machinery of all kinds.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon, served by Fults Bros.

Usual terms of sale.

HARRY KLAAPRODT.

Ira Rutt, Auctioneer.

Clifford Gray, Clerk.

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## FORECLOSURE SALE BY MASTER IN CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County. W. C. McWethy

vs.

H. W. Morris, Nellie F. Morris, Fred Clark, et al.

Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. In Chancery. No. 3520.

Public Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1918, in a certain cause therein pending wherein W. C. McWethy is complainant, and H. W. Morris, Nellie F. Morris, Fred Clark and others are defendants,—Foreclosure. No. 3520, 1, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1918, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described piece or parcel of land with the appurteuances thereon, to-wit:

Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number Two (2) in West End Addition to the City of Dixon, situated in the County of Lee, in the State of Illinois;

Or, so much thereof, as may be sufficient to realize the amount found due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1918.

MARK C. KELLER.

Master in Chancery.

DIXON & DIXON,  
Sol. for Complainant.

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Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1916, for taxes of the year A. D. 1915, F. X. Newcomer purchased the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot 18, in Maxwell's Addition to the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of George C. Loveland, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 12th, A. D. 1918.

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No. 1 lb. Flat Cans Extra Fancy Salmon, per can. 32c

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### TAX NOTICE

The South Dixon township tax collector will be at the Dixon National Bank on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week and on pay days.

30 t3 Ralph Shoemaker.

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Dr. Stanley, the foot specialist, will be in Dixon at the Dewey Hotel, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Feb. 12, 13, 14, 15. All troubles of the feet treated. Calls made. Phone Hotel Dewey for appointments. License No. 219. Please phone calls in early. 312

### CLOSING OUT SALE.

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 10 a. m. 6 miles northeast of Dixon on Daysville road. 25 10\*

### ARTHUR TRAVIS.

**NOTICE.** The public is hereby warned against extending credit to any person using my name. I will not be responsible for such bills. 316 DR. POWELL

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### JONES & OWENS.

**MOOSE DANCE.** At Moose Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 14. Heft's orchestra. All invited. 313

## RAIL SERVICE FOR CIRCUSES

Administration Not to Interfere With Legitimate Amusements.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Circuses, attractions for state fairs and other "outdoor shows" will have their regular routings over railroads outside of the congested districts in the East, and their itineraries will be given special consideration within the congested district whenever their movements do not interfere with war shipments, under a decision reached by the railroad administration.

Traffic Director Edward Chambers of the railroad administration notified Frank L. Albert, executive secretary of the National Outdoor Showmen's association, that it was not the intention of the administration to interfere unnecessarily with legitimate amusements, and that there was no objection to the movement of shows outside the eastern congested district.

Madame—"Now, Matilda, I want you to be careful. This is very old table linen—been in the family over 200 years and—

Matilda—"Ah, ma'am, you needn't worry! I won't tell a soul and it looks as good as new, anyway."

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## GAME FOR FREEDOM

By RICHARD MARKLEY.

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"Good-bye, Peter; good-bye Ginnie," said Colonel St. Ledger to a negro and his wife who were about to be taken on board a steamer at Vicksburg, in 1810. "I hope you will get a good master. I was about to give you your freedom when this blow fell upon me. The law takes you out of my hands and I have no power to make you free. The colonel who had a heart as big as an ox had endorsed a note to save a friend from bankruptcy, and thereby became a bankrupt himself.

"We know that Marse Colonel," said the woman. "Don'y yo' worry yo'self about dat; you couldn't help it."

The slaves were taken aboard the boat which was bound for New Orleans, showering blessings on their old master, but as soon as they were off on their journey southward they began to bewail their probable coming separation; for they would doubtless be sold to different masters.

In those days the steamers plying on the Mississippi river were infested with gamblers. In the cabin of the steamer on which these slaves were taken, were half a dozen tables around which sat card players with chips or money stacked up before them. A man whose serious mind marked him it's a clergyman, went to one of the tables and said to those playing:

"Gentlemen, there are a couple of slaves on this boat, a man and his wife, who are going to New Orleans to be sold, quite likely, separately. It was suggested to me that a game of "freeze out" be played for them—whatever that may be—the winner to give them their freedom. Will someone please tell me what is a "freeze out?"

"What this plan is that has been suggested to you, sir," said one of the gamblers, "is to sell chips to the amount of the price the owner puts on his slaves, and the chip holders may a game of poker till one of them owns all the chips. He then buys the slaves and sets them free."

Several of the players at the table bought chips, and the clergyman went to other tables and induced others to buy. But when he had got in all he could it was only half enough. The owners of the negroes wanted \$1,600 for the two, and chips only to the value of \$900 could be sold.

"Friend," said the clergyman, "all the money I have in the world is seven hundred dollars. I will buy the rest of the chips if anyone who knows how to play this game of poker will play for me."

"You needn't take all the unsold chips, parson," said the owner of the slaves. "I'll divide it with you. I'll take half; you take the other half."

The game was arranged but there was trouble in finding anyone to play for the parson. He would not commit the interest to any professional gambler of which class he professed a horror; and no one else would accept the responsibility of playing for him.

"Gentlemen," he said at last, "the Lord will play for me. I know nothing of the game, but in such a cause the Lord will send me luck with enough of the element of luck, I will need no skill."

The chip holders took a table and the game began. It was a slow proceeding, for everything must be explained to the parson. He neither won nor lost for a time, but one by one the players lost all the chips they had bought except the owner of the slaves and the clergyman. The former desiring to hasten the winning of the parson's chips proposed a jack pot.

Guardsmen arrested several persons who were loitering near the piles of valuables in the grounds which the girls had brought out. The soldiers charged, in each instance, that they had discovered efforts at theft by those arrested.

The girls' fire brigade immediately prepared to fight the flames but fumes from the stoves in the kitchen, where the cooks had been preparing the dinner and had left precipitately, made it difficult to approach the building. The Poughkeepsie fire department soon relieved the girls of the fire fighting duty and they then turned their attention to rescuing valuables from the other wings of the building.

Several girls were detailed to keep back the crowd and they performed service as well as the members of Company E of the New York National Guard, who relieved them.

Five firemen were injured by flying glass during the fire, two of them being taken to the Vassar Brothers' hospital. Their injuries are not serious.

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They played on with various success till the parson laid his cards on the table face down, and asked which was the higher hand, three kings or a queen and four deuces. When told that four deuces beat the kings he seemed surprised. But he took up his hand and, after a profound study of it, put fifty dollars in the pot. His opponent raised him. He raised his opponent and the raising went on till all the chips were on the table. The cards were turned over.

"Is that what you call a royal flush?" asked the parson looking up from his cards, showing four aces and a king.

There was a clapping of hands among the lookers-on. The slave owner had been frozen out.

The clergyman made out free papers for the slaves.

"Who is that man?" asked the slave owner, "I think there is something wrong about him."

"Something wrong and something right," replied a bystander. "He's a notorious card sharp, but he's given his money and his skill to free a couple of slaves."

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Said the flea to the fly, "What shall we do?"

Said the fly, "Let's flee; or else let's fly."

And they flew through a flaw in the

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